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Applicant : Remacle, et al.) Group Art Unit 1631
Appl. No. : 09/574,626)
Filed : May 19, 2000)
For : **METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND/OR THE QUANTIFICATION OF A TARGET COMPOUND OBTAINED FROM A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON CHIPS**)
Examiner : Zhou, S.)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed February 22, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs on page 17, beginning at line 18 and ending at line 27 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Brief description of the drawings

Figure 1 compares the detection of target molecules obtained on arrays composed of DNA capture nucleotide sequences covalently fixed on glass and used to detect 3 concentrations of biotinylated target DNA either in fluorescence or after silver concentration.

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